

SERVICES IN
THE CHURCHES

Rev. W. B. Beauchamp at the Broad-Street Methodist to-night.

DR. HAWTHORNE'S SERMON.

Kavanaugh Will Sing at the Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon.

Other Church News.

Catholic Notes.

The last of the series of sermons to young men will be preached by Rev. W. B. Beauchamp at Broad-Street Methodist church to-night. The subject will be "The Priceless Possessions."

A fine musical programme will be rendered as follows: Voluntary, "Cantate Domino" (Chapman); Quartet, "To Thy Pastures" (Gage); Anthem, "Incline Thine Ear" (Himmell); Offertory, "Kipling's Recessional" (De Koven); by Miss Franklin; Anthem (without accompaniment), "Saviour, Amen" (Dykes). The pastor expects to preach another series of sermons especially to young men in March.

Rev. Carey E. Morgan, pastor of the Seventh-Street Christian church, will preach to-day at both morning and evening services. His subject this morning will be: "How a Man of God was Sustained in His Troubles." For the evening his subject is: "How to Study the Bible."

The Third Presbyterian church, Rev. W. H. Dodge, D. D., will preach at both morning and evening services.

Rev. Henry Emerson Hovey, of Portsmouth, N. H., will conduct services and preach at St. Paul's church.

Bishop J. C. Granbery will occupy the pulpit at Park Place Methodist church to-night. Bishop Granbery is one of the most eloquent preachers in the Methodist Conference. The pulpit will be occupied this morning by Rev. J. T. Bosman, the pastor.

The usual beauty and impressiveness of the musical part of the services at Grace Episcopal church will be enhanced to-night by the presence of Miss Helen Nye, who has consented to sing the offertory at the services. The anthem will also be sung by Miss Nye, assisted by the choir of this old church.

POWER OF THE PRESS.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne has selected for the subject of his sermon this morning at Grove-Avenue Baptist church, "The Power of the Press for Good or Evil." All newspaper men, authors and publishers are invited to come and hear the sermon. The annual mass meeting of the church will be held at 3:30 P. M. There will be no night service.

Rev. H. T. Loughran, who was called to Clarke county last week by the critical illness of his uncle, John K. Loughran, Esq., has returned to the city, and will fill his pulpit at Howard's Grove Baptist church to-day.

At the First Baptist church this morning, the pastor, Rev. Dr. George Cooper, will discuss "The Baptist Principle." It is believed that not only the large membership of this old church, but also the conservative and fraternal description of this subject, but many others will desire to be present on this occasion.

The installation of the newly-elected officers of the First Presbyterian church, Chestnut Hill, will take place to-day. Rev. Thomas Carey Johnson, of Union Theological Seminary, will conduct the exercises.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The Men's Meeting this afternoon, in the Association Hall, will be one of the most interesting and helpful in years. Prof. Hawks, of Baltimore, a most powerful speaker, will talk on "Expansion." It will be full of interest, interest, good cheer and suggestions. Mr. McKee has secured an unusual privilege of Prof. Hawks, in that he will allow Blatchford Kavanaugh, who, by his baritone voice, carried the audience Friday night and yesterday afternoon to sing his selection will be, "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee." Master Jamie Crippen, the little contralto, who carried the audience by storm, will sing "The Christ Child." The auditorium doors are cordially invited to be present.

The Boy's Gospel Army will meet in the auditorium at 2:45 sharp. Prof. Hawks will speak on "The Name." Masters Jamie Crippen and Harry Cook will sing a duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd." Arthur Goff, the little master of the cornet, will also render a solo. Every boy in Richmond who can get in is invited.

Prof. H. H. Hamill, of Chicago, conducted the study of the International Sunday-school Lesson yesterday afternoon in the association hall. He is one of the leading Sunday-school workers of America.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

At the Pine-Street Baptist church on Sunday, February 4th, this church will begin a protracted meeting under the direction of Rev. Dr. Morris P. Pikes, of Trenton, N. J., who will conduct services each afternoon and evening during that time, and perhaps for a longer time.

The congregation of Laurel-Street Methodist church will hold a rally at the morning service to-day. An offering will be made to the church and other incidents. Old-time Methodist hymns will be sung at the service.

Rev. R. Finley Gayle, the pastor, will preach at both services.

A mass-meeting will be held at the Pine-Street Baptist church to-night in which the Monroe and Randolph-Street churches will participate. The meeting will be held in the interest of the State Mission Board. The speakers will be Field Secretary, C. J. Johnson and Rev. William Glysson.

Rev. C. J. Thompson, Field Secretary of State Mission Board, will preach in the Barton Heights Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Services will be conducted at the Life and Advent Christian church this morning by Elder Godfrey Gilbert, of Cambridge, Me. All are cordially invited to attend.

METHODIST MISSION.

The first service at the Methodist mission, corner Twenty-first and Franklin streets, to-day, will be the regular meeting of the King's Soldiers, at 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock there will be a lecture on the character of Christianity by Rev. Mr. Wiley.

At 4 o'clock there will be preaching. To-night the usual service will be held. Mr. Ray Rahon will give a cornet solo. The meetings close in one hour.

Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., will preach a sermon to young men in the Second Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. G. E. B. Smith, pastor of Epworth church, will preach a sermon in defense of "Working Girls" on Sunday evening. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

SECOND BAPTIST.

A mass-meeting will be held at the Second Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no regular service, but the occasion will be a great historic one.

A service will be conducted by Dr. W. R. L. Smith, and subscriptions will be made for the erection of a new house of worship. The amount to be raised is \$40,000, and already over half that sum has been pledged. This will be a most interesting occasion and the members and friends of the church and congregation are earnestly invited to attend.

AMELIA NOTES.

AMELIA, VA., Jan. 27.—Special.—Amelia County Court was in session yesterday.



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This Liniment is the best antiseptic known. It positively cures Rheumatism, Cramp and Colic. Used generally in the stable with good results, where other liniments fail. In the family, it is a sure cure to any kind of ailment on the market, externally or internally. Every bottle is warranted.

Family size, 25 cents.

Horse size, 50 cents and \$1.00.

Bond of \$10.00 was furnished by Mr. W. M. Smith, Commonwealth's Attorney of Cumberland county, as guardian for Mrs. Jane Alston, deceased, of this county.

Hon. R. G. Southall stopped at his home here this morning on his way to the funeral of his uncle, Captain Frank Southall.

Three sportsmen of Amelia Courthouse went out yesterday and, notwithstanding the cold, windy day, each brought back a fine turkey. The game law for Amelia and Nottingham counties allows partridges to be killed up to February 15th, and turkeys and deer up to February 15th.

GERMAN IN ASHLAND.

Marriage Anniversary of Dr. W. W. Smith—Personal.

ASHLAND, Va., Jan. 27.—Special.—A beautiful woman was given last night in the Masonic Hall.

Miss Mamie Baughman, from Richmond, was a participant.

A number of the guests were received here to the celebration to-day at Lynchburg of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ball Hutchings, of Galveston, Tex., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bridges.

Miss Rebecca Walker, of Richmond, who has been a guest of Mrs. R. B. Smith, has returned to her home.

Mr. Parker Jones, who is quite well, and has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCraw, of Lynchburg, will spend several days in Ashland next week. Mr. McCraw was station agent here ten or twelve years ago.

Miss Ellen Shinton has returned to her home, in Gwyneth, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Richmond.

Miss Ellen Archer is the guest of Mrs. Richard Mosley, at Gwyneth.

Dr. Samuel J. Mitchell, of Richmond College, will preach at the Baptist church here to-morrow on the subject of "Christian Education."

THE LOWER JAMES.

TETTINGTON, VA., Jan. 27.—Special.—The weather for the past three weeks has been very mild and farmers are taking advantage of it to a great extent. The wheat and oats are looking very well, far above the average for this time of year.

The Southern railway at Clairmont is doing a great business, and the prospects are good for the building of another railroad into this important port from Petersburg at no distant date.

IN HONOR OF BURNS.

Hagish Supper Given by Members of Scottish Club.

Four members of the Robert Burns Club celebrated the natal day of the Scottish bard by a hagish supper last night. The evening was most delightfully spent and stories and anecdotes of the great poet were told.

The feature of the evening was the address on "Robert Burns, the Man," by Mr. David Headrick, who is a native of Ayrshire. The others present also responded to toasts.

The members of the club, a Scottish organization, who at present reside in this city are Messrs. David Headrick and John Munro, of Glasgow; James Peebles, Edinburgh; and John Adam, Aberdeen, the last named being the noted cricketer.

Installation of Officers.

At its meeting Thursday night the following officers were installed: Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, were installed for the ensuing term: Chancellor, Commander, J. R. Underwood; Vice-Chancellor, Henry Messerschmidt; Prelate, William A. Snider; Keeper of Records and Seal, George E. Still; Master of Exchequer, H. L. Hulce; Master of Finance, William H. Stevens; Master of Work, H. A. Jarvis; Master at Arms, C. E. Murray; Inner Guard, N. D. Harris; Outer Guard, E. J. Kumble; Past Master, George E. Still; F. Nels; First Master of the Guards, W. T. Adams; Second Master of the Guards, W. A. Collins; Sentinel, L. M. Powell; Picket, Z. A. Taylor. Trustees—A. J. Guernillon, C. W. Montague and Z. A. Taylor, for three, two and one years respectively.

Knights of the Maccabees.

At a regular semi-monthly review of Jefferson Tent, No. 16, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, the following officers were duly installed: Senior Past Commander, A. J. Guernillon; Past Commander, C. W. Montague; Commander, N. J. Smith; Lieutenant-Commander, Luke Houghton; R. and K. Keeper, W. H. Blunt; Chaplain, E. H. Beck; Master at Arms, M. F. Burns; Sergeant, A. F. Nels; First Master of the Guards, W. T. Adams; Second Master of the Guards, W. A. Collins; Sentinel, L. M. Powell; Picket, Z. A. Taylor. Trustees—A. J. Guernillon, C. W. Montague and Z. A. Taylor, for three, two and one years respectively.

To Fight the Boers.

Dr. E. M. Hardy and Mr. S. Webb, both of this city, have signified their intention of going to the front and fighting against the Boers. Dr. Hardy says he belongs to the First Volunteer Battalion, Queen's West Surrey, and Mr. Webb to the Lancashire Volunteers.

The former went to Washington a short while ago to determine that if he joined his company he would be transferred to the front.

The military attaché there told him that from fifty to sixty applications came in every day.

Royal Tribe of Joseph.

The Virginia Chapter, No. 41, Royal Tribe of Joseph, met at Monroe Hall last night to celebrate the receiving of their charter. There was a large attendance, and about twenty candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Sermon by Rev. Mr. King.

Rev. Charles King will occupy the pulpit at Marshall-Street Christian church this morning. He is an interesting speaker and has quite a reputation as an expounder of the Gospel.

JUSTICE JOHN IN HAPPY MOOD

Sends His Flashing Arrows of Wit to Every Corner.

HOUSE BREAKERS ARRESTED

William McArthur and His Pal A. J. DeLacy Held for Robbery of Monumental Church—Dr. W. H. Taylor and the Great Dispenser.

The regular Saturday crowd filled the Big White Chamber yesterday in never failing numbers until the very throne of justice was invaded and the passageways packed like a Main street electric car at 6 P. M. Reserved seats were at a premium, and were filled with visitors from abroad who lauded until their coat seams were paying and their sides cracked like a pair of cheap patent leather shoes.

The Great Dispenser was as effervescent yesterday morning as two well-nixed-seiditz powders, and scattered his fire like an old smooth-bore army musket, peppering everything in sight and enjoying the effects of his own destruction with the pleasurable excitement of a small boy with a piece of chalk up against the front of a brand new pressed brick building.

His stream of small talk came with the energy of a steam fire engine hose, popping with the air pressure in the pipe and every now and then throwing a small gravel.

SMALL TALK.

The cases were not many and the docket wasn't much of a money-getter, but being the last chance in the week to distribute his precepts among the public, the Great Dispenser drew out the string advertisements from a cannon at the coming street fair.

John Redford, colored, was charged with being drunk and was found lodging for the night in the bottom of a gutter. He was too drunk to tell his name or where he lived, but sober enough to feel the indignity of being hauled in the police van, and swore he'd die before he'd ride.

LIVED THROUGH IT.

Officer Murray, who made the arrest, is himself something of a humorist, and dryly remarked that "however, John managed to live through the ordeal."

John vowed that it had been two years since he had taken a drink and swore he'd never take another as long as life lasted, and received his discharge.

Booker, who went into a bar-room and found G. H. Booker, Robert was dry and broke at that, and Booker had money. He asked Booker for a drink, and Booker refused to stand treat—a seemingly generous thing to do—and Shore took the only course suggested at the moment for such an affront to a gentleman, and knocked Booker down.

The Great Dispenser took a different view of the matter, and fined Shore \$10 and put him under security for six months.

ON SPION'S KOP.

The case of Hattie Giles, charged with the murder of her infant, had to be postponed on account of the woman's illness. Dr. W. H. Taylor, who is the chief witness, and a mark for the Great Dispenser's facetious shot.

Though the sturdy coroner received the shock of the first assault with some loss, and the Great Dispenser captured his Spion's Kop, he made the Great Lawgiver retire before the end of the fight with the loss of his biggest guns, and re-occupied the heights.

The case of the great excitement among Justice John's constituents, who made no effort to conceal their fears of his grave situation, but this incident closed the day's battle, and both sides retired for the night.

THE CHURCH ROBBERIES.

J. W. McArthur, alias McCarthy, charged with breaking into Monumental church and stealing Bibles and hymn-books, was arraigned, and the case continued in order to summon Dr. Barr, Rector of the church and other witnesses.

A. J. De Lacy, McArthur's pal, who was arrested last night, was put under security for \$10 and sent to jail for 12 months.

These two men were under arrest three days ago, as suspicious characters, and were ordered to leave town in one hour. They failed to obey the injunction.

The detectives believe they have the authors of the recent robberies of Monumental and Christ Episcopal churches, St. Patrick's Catholic church and other sacred edifices.

The young man named Phillips at first arrested in connection with the Monumental church robbery, was on hand as a witness and recognized to appear as such at the postponed examination.

McArthur and De Lacy are known as professional church breakers.

CAPV VIKING NUMBER.

J. M. Cronin, a white boy arrested while in company with a gang of tramps, claimed that he lived in Washington. There was no such number as the address he gave, and he was put under security for 30 days.

Wm. Pryor, colored, was charged with being a suspicious character in connection with the assault on Charles Carpenter.

The latter, whose skull was broken, was reported to be in a dying condition, and his testimony could not be secured. Pryor was discharged for want of evidence.

Richard Randolph, colored, and Robert

Matthew Tuesday.

Stuart Robson, in "Oliver Goldsmith," will be presented at the Academy of Music Tuesday. The program is a special matinee, because the delay of seats for the night performance is so large that it seemed evident that all those who desired to see Mr. Robson could not do so at the night performance.

Arrival of Rev. Mr. Minnick.

Rev. Harry Minnick, the new pastor of Marshall-Street Christian church, will arrive in this city next Friday from Lubec, Me. A reception will probably be tendered the new pastor at the church Friday night.

The Pace Company's Plant.

Work on the Pace Fork Packing Company's abattoir has not as yet been resumed, but may be before very long. At present the situation is unchanged, and efforts to reorganize are being made, but will, in all probability, be successful.

Urged to Run.

At least two members of the State Senate are being urged by some of their friends to become candidates for Attorney-General next year. They are Messrs. Flood and Jeffries.

Governor's Reception.

Governor and Mrs. Tyler will on next Friday night hold a reception at the Executive Mansion in honor of the Legislature.

Sergeant of Detectives A. M. Tomlinson will go to Richmond to-day to bring a prisoner to Richmond who is wanted here.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT ON Grape-Nuts

"I do not know exactly what internal improvement is going on, but something makes me feel stronger and better, since I have been steadily eating Grape-Nuts."

"They make a most delicious breakfast, and I would not like to do without this food. Is there any of the company stock for sale? If so, at what price? It should be a good investment, for your products are very popular and sold everywhere. The food, Grape-Nuts, is the finest thing in the world in its line, and wins and holds friends wherever it is tried."

The writer is one of the silversmiths on Broadway, N. Y. His name will be given on request to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., makers of Grape-Nuts.



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"It invariably gives satisfaction."

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SICK MAN'S FATAL JUMP.

The Old Dominion liner Jamestown still hard aground.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 27.—Special.—Frank Williams, sixty years old, a patient in a Portsmouth Hospital, while delirious, to-day jumped out of a window sixty feet to the ground and will die.

The steamship Venetia, which was lashed by Texas tug men for \$65,000 salvage, gave bond to-day and sailed for Hamburg.

\$12,500 to be paid by the Federal government for the Cedar Grove property opposite the Navy Yard, has been received here and will be paid to the owners next week by Judge Waddill, of the United States Court.

The Old Dominion liner Jamestown, which was driven ashore near Bush Bluff in a gale yesterday, remained hard aground all day, despite the efforts of four wrecking tugs to float the big ship. The Jamestown will probably remain ashore until normally high tide.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Affairs of the Miller China Company Out of the Hands of Trustees.

In the United States Court yesterday afternoon Judge Waddill appointed Messrs. A. B. Dickerson and E. W. Starnes receivers for the Miller China Company.

This was done on an application made by a number of the creditors of the concern, who filed a petition to have the company declared involuntary bankrupt.

An order was entered and an injunction granted, under the deed of assignment made by the Miller China Company several days ago, restraining them or their trustees, Samuel Register and E. A. Catlin from disposing of any of the assets of the company until further order of the court.

The receivers gave bond in the sum of \$100,000 each, with the Fidelity and Guarantee Company, of Baltimore, through E. Leslie Spence, agent, and at once took possession under the order of court.

The receivers also gave bond for the petitioners, through their attorneys, W. H. Beveridge and John A. Lamb.

The following firms are the petitioners in the case:

Messrs. Zeh, Ebeling & Reuss, Philadelphia; J. B. Owens Pottery Company, Zanesville, O.; Messrs. Watson & Newell Company, Attleboro, Mass.; The Jennings Bros. Co., Bridgeport, Conn.; The Will & Baumer Co., New York; The F. H. Lawson Co., Cincinnati, O.; Van Vogel & Ross, Philadelphia, Pa.; Geo. Frier & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

The Debating Exercises of the Randolph Literary Society.

The exercises of the Randolph Literary Society at Lee Camp Hall last night, were highly interesting and enjoyable.

The programme opened with an overture by the Virginia Symphony Trio, composed of Messrs. J. B. Owens, W. D. Seiden and R. Spitzer, followed by a declaration of welcome by the president, Mr. Irving E. Campbell.

The oration of Mr. Sidney Lanier, a beautiful song by Mrs. Evan R. Chabern and a song by Mrs. Robert S. Rives were each to the liking of the audience.

The debate then followed. The question was:

"Resolved, That the Conquest of the Philippine Islands is not Unjust, and Will not be Detrimental to the Interests of the United States."

The debaters were Messrs. John B. Lightfoot, Jr., and John S. Eggleston, for the affirmative, and J. Kent Rowley, negative.

The judges decided in favor of the affirmative side.

Sheltering Arms Hospital.

The report of Mrs. George J. King, treasurer of Sheltering Arms Hospital, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1899, shows a balance on hand of \$95.65. The balance on January 1, 1899, was \$203.77. The disbursements amounted \$2,337.49. A donation of \$5,000 was received from an unknown source. The interest has been invested in the purchase of bonds.

The number of patients during the year was eighty-one. There were two deaths and one birth.

New Trial Ordered.

In the Law and Equity Court the case of the State vs. Robert M. Gordon, recently given the plaintiff in the case of Robert M. Gordon against the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, was argued, and the verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered. Mr. Gordon is the conductor of the Traction Company, whose car ran past a mule car and Mr. Gordon was knocked off.

Endorse the Seaboard.

The Seaboard Board of Trade of Florida, at a regular meeting held at Fernandina last Wednesday adopted resolutions endorsing the Seaboard Air Line.

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THE VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY

How the Prisoners are Managed at the State Prison.

LARGE NUMBER OF IMMATES.

Quarters are Crowded in the Men's Ward and an Addition is Badly Needed—Something About the Routine Work.

One of the most important institutions of the State and one that requires the wisest heads and the most able management is the Virginia State Penitentiary.

Within the confines of the grim white walls of the main building is an immense number of convicts serving their terms of punishment for the various violations of the State's laws, and among them are some of the most notorious criminals in this country. The best way in which to handle such a congregation of human beings and to prevent their escape from prison is a puzzling problem, indeed, and one which requires the constant vigilance of the superintendent and other officials, as well as the guards.

MANY PRISONERS.

The total number of inmates of the house of sorrow is something over 1,500, of both sexes and races, but not all are confined at the penitentiary proper, as about 250 men are at work on the State farm and about 25 men at Anderson's, adjoining the farm. (This makes the total number of inmates within the prison proper about 1,250 men and women.)

There are only about 61 woman convicts, and the quarters in the female ward have never been entirely filled.

The convicts are required to work, both as an investment for the State and because it is best for them to have something to occupy their minds and keep them out of mischief. About 1,000 men and 62 women are engaged at present in the Davis Shoe Factory, and the remainder are employed on the routine work of the institution. The cooking is done entirely by the men for both wards, as is also the washing, except the female prisoners' clothes. This is done by women set aside for this purpose.

OFFICERS OF THE PRISON.

The prison officials are the superintendent, one assistant superintendent, four keepers and fifty guards. One guard is always kept on duty on the grounds in front of the building, one in the rear, one on either wall, one in each court, and one in each room of the shops during the day. The prisoners go to work about 7 o'clock in the morning and in the winter time stop at 5 o'clock, but as the days grow longer the hours are extended until 6 o'clock, but the working day is never over ten hours.

THE CELLS OF THE MEN'S WARD ARE VERY crowded now, and there is hardly accommodation for the prisoners. The building is old, having been erected in 1877, and lacks many of the modern improvements.

An effort has been, and is being, made to secure an addition to the male department.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

The women's department is on the west side of the old prison and is comparatively a modern structure, being in reality a house within a house. Each prisoner occupies a separate cell which opens on the hall-way that surrounds the building, and in this way watch may be kept on the inside. This department is under the supervision of a matron, Mrs. Page, who has the entire control of this ward.

The shops of the shoe factory are in the rear of the main building, and are connected with each department so that the prisoners may be marched into them without having a chance to escape.

The routine work of the institution is very heavy, and the space and apparatus and the great heat of cooking and washing has been greatly hampered. The prison is equipped with a hospital ward, which is adequate for the demand of the institution. A movement is on foot to have a library connected with the prison, such as is had in other large prisons, for the use of the convicts, and it is thought this will be easily done, as the matter is in the hands of the ladies connected with the institution.

The penitentiary has been under a quarantine for some time on account of contagious diseases in the State.

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